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HIS ANCESTORS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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## PREFACE.

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Alexander Bryan was a very leading, if not the leading spirit in Milford, Conn., at its first settlement in 1639. I am not his descendant and my interest in him is incidental.

( The Bryans were very intimate with and connected with the Baldwins. ) On visiting England in 1870, and the old homes of the Baldwins, I found at Aylesbury at the church an engraving of which follows—



AYLESBURY, ENGLAND.

the entry of the baptism of Alexander Bryan, thus by accident, connecting the family with its English origin.

Some years after I saw advertised in London the following deed and purchased it. The original is on a sheet of parchment twenty-six by fourteen and one-half inches.

Alexander Bryan married in England, Anne Baldwin, daughter of Robert and Joan Baldwin, in March, 160<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, of North Church, Hertfordshire, where Robert died that month, a young married man, leaving this one child.

/ Robert Baldwin was son of Henry and Alice (King) Baldwin of Dundridge, distance a little over two miles from North Church, and in the parish of Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire and adjoining Aylesbury. /

( By Henry's will, dated 1599, Robert had lands in Flaunden, Hempstead, and elsewhere in Herts. Robert's mother, Alice (King) Baldwin, survived him, and in 1622 gave a legacy to Anne, his daughter. The eldest son of Henry succeeding to the homestead, at Dundridge, was Richard. Richard and his wife died childless, and Richard, by his will dated 1639, gave to Anne Baldwin, then Anne Bryant, and her son Richard, the lands conveyed by the deed hereafter. /

/ Anne's grandfather, Henry, was the eldest son of Richard and Ellen Baldwin, of Dunbridge, and succeeded him there in 155 $\frac{2}{3}$ . The Baldwins were an old family in the vicinity and the account of it there occupies over seventy-five pages in my volume, entitled the Baldwin Genealogy, and issued in 1881.

I am indebted to the following persons not named Bryan—to Charles Andrew Johnson, Esq., of New Orleans, La., and especially to Mr. N. G. Pond, of Milford, Conn.







## THE BRYAN FAMILY OF MILFORD, CONN., AND LONG ISLAND.

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I procured by purchase, in London, from among the papers of the descendants of William Penn who purchased lands in Bucks County, England, the following deed formerly belonging to the Baldwins.

The deed is endorsed on the back—

“This deed of purchase by mé, E. Baldwin, of the two houses at Wendover with a fine upon it.”

The signature of Alexander Bryan was no doubt affected by his health as he was a very intelligent and well educated man.

The grantee, E. Baldwin, was most likely Edward Baldwin, a second cousin of Richard, and of the Inner Temple, London. See pages 47-48 of the Baldwin Genealogy.

Benjamin Fenn, who witnessed it, married Sarah, first cousin of Edward Baldwin and second cousin of Richard Bryan. See pages 49-51 of the Baldwin Genealogy.

The premises described in it are no doubt the premises left to Anne, (Baldwin) wife of Alexander Bryan, and her son Richard by her uncle Richard Baldwin. See the will, pages 31-33 of the Baldwin Genealogy.

The name in the will of Richard Baldwin is Bryant and was originally written so in this deed, but in some instances the final t has been erased.

After a very careful examination of the name of the widow in possession as tenant I am quite certain the name is Widow Ovyatt, but it is doubtful whether she was probably any relation of Thomas Offitt or Oviatt, of Milford, Conn., who apparently came from Nazing, Essex. (See Winter's Memorials of Nazing) in Ship Lion, in 1632. Yet see will of Alexander Bryan for name of Oviatt.

It is difficult to represent the contractions in this deed exactly. The larger horizontal lines over contractions should be curved.

**This Indenture** made the twentieth day of July, in the fifteenth year of the Reigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Lord Kinge Charles the Second, by the Grace of God of | England, Scotland, ffrance and Ireland, defender of the ffaith, etc., anno dñi, 1663. *Betweene* Richard Bryan of Milford, in New England, merchaunt and Alexander Bryan | of Milford, in New England, aforesaid merchaunt ffather of the said Richard Bryan on the one part, & Edward Baldwyn of Beconsfield, in the County of Bucks, gent on | the other part **Witnesseth** that the said Richard Bryan & Alexander Bryan both of one assent & consent, for & in consideration of the full sume of forty pounds of | lawfull English money to them by the said Edward Baldwin before the ensealing hereof well & truly in hand paid the Receipt whereof they do by these p<sup>nts</sup> | acknowledge, And thereof doe acquite & discharge the said Edward Baldwin, his heirs, executors & administrators forever by these p<sup>nts</sup> **have** granted bargained, | sold aliened, enfeofed & confirmed, & by these p<sup>nts</sup> doe for them & their heirs fully, clearely (?) and absolutely grant bargain, sell alien enfeoffe & confirme unto the said | Edward Baldwyn & his heirs forever. **All** those twoe messuages or tenements and garden with all the outhouses & appurten<sup>nts</sup> thereunto belonging situate lying & | being in the North Streete of Wendover, in the said county of Bucks, and now or late in the occupation of the widow Ovyatt (?) or her underten<sup>nt</sup> or underten<sup>nts</sup> which said | messuage or tennements were given to Anne Bryan, mother of the said Richard Bryan deceased, & to the said Richard Bryan & their heires by the last will & | testament of Richard Baldwyn of Dundridge, in the said County of Buck, deceased. And alsoe the revercō & revercōs remaynder & remaynders thereof, & all chres | writtings & concerning the said bargained pmiss etc.(?) **To have** and to hold the same messuages or tenements & pmiss, etc., before mentioned, mentioned to bee hereby bargained | & sold with the appte<sup>nnts</sup>. And the revercō and revercōs remaynder & remaynders thereof to the said | Edward Baldwyn, his heires & assignes to the only use & behoofe of the said Edward Baldwyn & of his heires forever **And** the said Richard Bryant & Alexander Bryant doe joyntly & severelly covennt & graunt for them & either of them their & either | of their heires, executors & administrats & to & with the said Edward

Baldwyn his heires & assigns by these p̄nts in manner & forme following (that is to say) that they, the said Richard Bryant & Alexander Bryant for & notwithstanding act or thing done, or to be done by them or their heires to the contrary, any or one of them now is & until | the first estate of or in the said messuage or tenements with the appēnts shall be well & sufficiently had made & executed unto the said Edward Baldwyn & his heires according | to the intent & true meaning of this p̄nts shall & will continue, stand & bee lawfully & rightfully sold, seized thereof & of every part thereof in his own proper right, & to & | for his owne proper use of & in a good, sure, p̄fect & indefeasible estate of inheritance in their or use of their demesue as of free simple. **And alsoe** that the said Edward Baldwyn, his heires & assigns shall or lawfully may from tyme to tyme & att all tymes hereafter, well & in peace have hold, enjoy & keepe the said messuages or tenements & | p̄misses before mentioned to bee hereby bargained & sold with the appurten̄ts and the rents & proffitts thereof receive & take to & for his & their owne use without any lett, trouble, | inturruption, contradiccon of or by the said Richard Bryant or Alexander Bryant or either of them, their or either of their heires or assigns. **And** without any lawful act | trouble, interrupcon or contradiccon of or by all, & every other other person or p̄sons lawfully claiming or which shall or may lawfully claim any estate or title of or in or to the said | messuages or p̄misses in by from or under them the said Richard Bryant & Alexander Bryant or either of them their or either of their heires or assigns. **And that** freed | and herein & hereby acquitted and discharged or from tyme to tyme saved & kept harmless of & from all joyntures, dowres & of & from all former & other guifts, graunts, bargaines | sales, statutes, judgements, charges, troubles & incumbrances whatsoever had made, done or suffered, or to be had done, made, done or suffered by the said Richard Bryant & | Alexander Bryant or either of them, their or either of their heires or assigns; **And it is** covēnted, warranted, conditioned, concluded & fully agreed by & between the | parties to this indenture by these p̄nts that une flyne sur cognizance del droit come eco qu'out de lour, done, shall be in due course of law levied in Michaelmas Tearme | or hillary tearme now next ensuing before the Justices of his Ma<sup>ties</sup>



Co<sup>rt</sup> of Comon pleas att West m., with proclamations according to the forme of the statute in that case made | & provided betwixt the said Edward Baldwyn, P<sup>th</sup>. & the said Richard Bryant & Alexander Bryant, defend<sup>ts</sup> of the said messuages or tenements & p<sup>m</sup>isses before mentioned | to bee hereby bargained & sold with the ap<sup>pt</sup>ennts by the name of twoe messuages & one garden with the ap<sup>pt</sup>ennts in Wendover; And that the said flyne so to bee knowledged, suffered | & executed between the said p<sup>t</sup>ies shall bee & inure & shall be construed, admitted, reputed & taken to bee & inure to & for the use & behoofe of the said Edward Baldwyn & of his | heires forever, & to & for no other one or use intent or purpose whatsoever. **In witness** whereof the p<sup>t</sup>ies first above named to these p<sup>nt</sup>s indentured, interchangeably, have set | their hands & seals theday and yeare first above written.

Richard Bryant

Edw. Baldwyn

On back—Sealed and delivered in the p<sup>s</sup>nts of

Benjamin Am

SAMUEL WE WILSON.

(his mark.)

Mr. Lambert, the historian of Milford, said that Alexander Bryan was from Ireland. Before I procured the deed following I had indentified him as connected with the Baldwins of Buckinghamshire, England, and had accidentally found in the parish records of Aylesbury, in that shire, the entry of the baptism of Alexander. Ante pp. 38 and 46.

I believe there is no foundation whatever for the statement that he was from Ireland. The Baldwin wills, the Bryan deed, and the records at Aylesbury, identify him beyond all question.

The name was an old one in the vicinity. (In Hertfordshire, at the 23d and 25th Parliament (Edward 1<sup>st</sup>) Roger Bryan was a

knight of the shire, and in 1277 lands were held in the parish of Bukhamough by William Brian and Robert Brian.

The deed was probably drawn in London and sent to Milford. The scrivener seems to have spelled the name Bryant—the final t being sometimes but not always erased.

1. **Thomas Bryan**<sup>1</sup> was of parish and county town of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. He had ch. at least—

2. Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 2, 1600.
3. **Alexander**, bapt. Sept. 9, 1602. +
4. Frances, bapt. March 29, 1604.
5. Mary, bapt. April 19, 1606.

NOTE.—I traced Thomas no further back, but found entries which may be of interest to the name.

In Aylesbury—

Robert Bryan, buried Dec. 31, 1604.

In Aston Clinton, adjoining—

Ann Bryan, m. 1623, Samuel Baldwin.

In Ellesborough, near Aylesbury—

Robert Bryan, m. 1631, Bridgett H——, probably the one buried March 2, 1613. Their ch. bapt.,

1. Henry, Sept., 1632.
2. Frances, Sept. 14, 1634.
3. Jane, April 17, 1636.
4. Richard, Feb'y 1, 1641.

Buried 1640 — 19, Joan Bryan.

3. **Alexander Bryan**<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup> (ante p. 38,) bapt. in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England, Sept. 9, 1602, m. in England, Ann Baldwin<sup>4</sup> Robert<sup>3</sup> Henry<sup>2</sup> Richard Baldwin.<sup>1</sup>

She d. in Milford, Feb'y 20, 1661, and he m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Susannah Fitch, widow of Mr. Samuel, of Hartford. Susanaah was 1<sup>st</sup> wife of William Whiting, who with Lords Say and Brooke, and George Wyllys, bought the interest of the Bristol men in Piscataqua, about 1631 to 1633. From 1641 to his death he was treasurer of Conn. Colony, and in 1642 one of the magistrates. He was styled "The Worshipful William Whiting." She m. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1650, Mr. Samuel Fitch, of Hartford, many years teacher there, by whom she had two sons. He d. 1659 and she m. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1663, Mr. Bryan. She d. at Middletown, Conn., July 8 1673, at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Nathaniel Collins, of that place.

The first purchase of Milford was made of the Indians 12 Feb'y, 1639, and Alexander Bryan was one of the five trustees taking the title for the body of planters. The consideration was "6 coats, 10 blankets, 1 kettle, 12 hatchetts, 12 hoes, 2 dozen knives, and a dozen small glasses."

The land between Paugussett and the two mile Indian path was bought in 1655 for £5 in goods for Milford, by Ensign (Alexander) Bryan, Sergeant (Richard) Baldwin, and William East. The tract east of Indian River and extending to the New Haven purchase, and from Indian path to Oyster River south, to the foot path from Paugussett to New Haven north, was bought for Milford, 20 Dec., 1659, by Robert Treat and Ensign Bryan. The Indian Neck lying between the East River and the Sound was bought for the town by Ensign Bryan, 2 Jan'y, 1659-60, and a reservation in this last purchase was also bought by Ensign Bryan for the town, 12 Dec., 1661.

The first public house was kept by Henry Tomlinson, a weaver, The town were dissatisfied with him and brought a suit. Some of the complaints were that he sold "strong water, wine and beer at greater prices than was allowed, and kept a disorderly house," in "that he suffered young men and maids to come there and dance and play at shuffle board" (cards). April, 1644, the town after debate with Tomlinson, and thinking they could not build for him before harvest, the purchase of Richard Bryan's house was then proposed, Tomlinson's to be given in part exchange. "Ensign Bryan to judge of ye price of his house and lot and of the value of his sonnes house and lott." The trade was made fixing Richard Bryan's house at £68, by giving him Tomlinson's at £23, and £45 boot. The house stood on the old country road, ten or twelve rods west of the meeting house, and a public house was kept there from that time until about 1826. "June 26, 1655, Richard Bryan and William East bought ye house above named of ye town for ye same price of 68*l*, with the barn, house lot and all ye privileges except ye long table and bench which the town lett remain there gratis for the use and improvement of said Bryan."

Milford was in its early days quite a commercial place. The first merchants were Alexander Bryan, his son Richard, and William East. In 1640 "Ensign Bryan sent a vessel to the Bay '(Boston,)' laden with beaver, otter and other precious furs, and



in return brought back such goods as were needed by the planters for their own use and for trade with the Indians." In May, 1650, the town granted him land (twenty feet by sixty) on which to set a warehouse, on the west corner of Broad Street and Dock Lane. The same year he built a wharf at the end of the lane, which he resigned to the town in 1653 on the condition that they should always keep it in repair. Before this Mr. William Fowler had a small wharf above this one and below his mill.

In Oct., 1655 "the town gave Richard Bryan leave to build a warehouse near unto his father's on the other side of the highway, thirty feet one way and eighteen feet another." Sergt. East had a warehouse between Ensign Bryan's and the home of Miles Merwin, the tanner. These three merchants in 1675 owned two brigs and a sloop. The brigs made voyages to the West Indies and the sloop to Boston. To the West Indies were sent staves, cattle, horses, beef, pork, flour, and corn meal, for which were returned rum, molasses and goods from Europe. Furs were sent mainly to Boston for dry goods.

In 1714, Samuel Clark, merchant, bought Richard Bryan's warehouse for £14. In 1690, a brig of 150 tons was built in Milford for Alexander Bryan, and in 1717 the *Sea Flower* was launched for Richard Bryan.

Mr. Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr., in his scholarly and very interesting paper on the Ancient Maritime Interests of New Haven, says—

"Among the colonial merchants the contemporaries of Evance (1639-1656), and of Allerton (1639-1659), there are many deserving especial mention.

"Of these Ensign Bryan, of Milford, sent thence his ships to England, to the Azores, to Virginia, and as far east as Nova Scotia. For many years his credit stood so high that his notes of hand passed as current in Boston as bank notes do anywhere in our town."

Mr. Bryan was much more successful than the others named, as in 1656 Mr. Evance returned to England bankrupt, and in 1659 Mr. Allerton died, and says Mr. Trowbridge—"He died insolvent. His creditors were many, his debtors were few."

Mr. Trowbridge in 2 vol. N. H. Col. Hist. Soc., p. 201 says—

"In an interesting paper and one that shows extensive research, Mr. J. W. Fowler, of Milford, says:

"That in 1650 Mr. Bryan, merchant, built a warehouse 60 feet long on the corner of Broad Street and Dock Lane, which in 1653 he gave to the town on condition that they keep it in repair. Previous to this John Fowler had his mill and wharf near

this place. Richard Bryan and William East had also warehouses near by, and from this they sent their vessels to West India and European ports, bringing their cargoes in return which were taken to New Haven for sale." "For many years the credit of the Milford merchants was so high that their notes of hand were as current as bank notes at a later period."

P. 200 he says of settlement of Milford—

"Treating the aboriginal inhabitants with comparative equity, they bought their lands and paid for them the large price of '6 coats and 2 blankets.' The town was noted for its commercial enterprise and adventurous spirit as soon as it was settled, and that same year Mr. Bryan sent his vessel to Boston loaded with beaver and otter furs, and in return brought back such goods as the settlement needed."

In 1640 a company was formed, commanded by Capt. John Astwood, who in 1640 m. Sarah (Bryan) Baldwin, widow of Sylvester, ante p. 42. William Fowler (who m. in 1670, ante p. 83, Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin, widow of Richard) was lieutenant, Alexander Bryan was ensign, and William East, the sergeant, who m. Mary Baldwin, sister of Richard and widow of Robert Plum. This company included probably all the planters and every male above sixteen years of age was required to have ammunition on hand.

Mr. Lambert says that Mr. Bryan had a liberal education which seems probable. He sometimes appeared as an attorney before the general court, and among other cases he defended Dept. Gov. Roger Ludlow in the slander case described (ante p. 407), where Thomas Staples received a judgment against Ludlow for reporting that Goodwife Staples was a witch.

Mr. Bryan made his will dated April 24, 1674(?) codicil dated May 22, 1679, and died between July 20 and Nov. 6, 1679.

Mr. Savage gives him the son Richard and says he probably had daus. Susanna who died at Middletown, 1670, and Joanna who m. April, 1612, Owen Morgan, unless one or both were widows of other sons who died before the testator. I am unable to satisfy myself of the existence of these daughters. His will names liberally his grand children and great grand children, who are identified as descendants of Richard. He leaves his gr. ch. Alexander Bryan £500, and land to his son (gr. gr. ch.) Alexander his right at Eaton's Neck, Long Island, to his gr. ch. Hannah Harrison, gr. ch. Sarah Fitch, w. of Samuel, gr. ch. Samuel Bryan, house, warehouse and use of lane to his gr. ch. Richard, Jr., house, barn, use of lane, etc., when 19, gr. ch. Richard, Francis and Abigail, cousin (likely other relation), Thomas Oviatt, Mr. New-

ton, to each of his gr. gr. ch., the ch. of Alexander Bryan £5 each. To gr. ch. John Maltby and Mary Maltby £5, and to the 3 ch. of his gr. ch. Harrison £5 each. To Milford £8, and to his son Richard all the rest of his property.

6. Richard, born in England.

6. **Richard Bryan**<sup>3</sup> Alexander<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup> as has already appeared was a very prominent citizen of Milford in every way, and preeminent in commerce.

Hon. Lucius M. Boltwood informs me that he m. Mary Pantry, dau. of William and Margaret, of Hartford, as appears from Vol. 2, p. 22, of the Hartford Probate Records will of William. The inventory was taken Nov. 14, 1649.

Richard Bryan m. 2<sup>nd</sup> July 15, 1679, Mary Wilmot, of New Haven, born Feb'y 16, 1647, dau. of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Benjamin Wilmot<sup>1</sup> Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> m. widow Elizabeth Heaton. Mary, but not her husband seems to have been member of the church, the following ch. were baptized to Marie Bryan—April 25, 1680, Elizabeth Joseph, 1682, and again in 1685, Joseph to Mary Bryan.

When Mary (Wilmot) Bryan died is not known, but her husband m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Hollingsworth, widow of Richard, of Milford. Mr. Savage put this marriage in 1678. I know not his authority. These marriages have given me much trouble, my statements being quite contrary to Mr. Savage, and I at a long distance from records, but my early investigation is confirmed by Mr. N. G. Pond, of Milford, to whom I am constantly obliged in this sketch of the Bryans.

Mr. Savage is generally confused in his notice of Elizabeth Hollingsworth—see Bryan—Hollingsworth and Powell. See also his notice of Wilmot which gives the date but not the name of the Wilmot marriage. There is no reason to doubt, however, that she was, as he says, the daughter of Michael and Abigail Powell, of Dedham and Boston, born June 16, 1641, and m. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 23, 1659, Richard Hollingsworth.

Her marriage to Richard Bryan is further proved by a deed in Milford Records, from her sons reciting the fact.

She was the widow Elizabeth Bryan, of Milford, who m. Oct. 22, 1705, as her 3<sup>rd</sup> husband, the eminent Robert Treat, Governor of Connecticut, who d. July 12, 1710, in his 89<sup>th</sup> year, and she

Jan'y 10, 1706. His first wife was Jane, daughter of Edmund Tapp, of Milford, and by her he had Joseph Treat, b. 1652, of whom hereafter.

The patent for Milford, from the General Court was dated May 25, 1685, and Mr. Richard Bryan was the second of seven persons named therein—Governor Robert Treat being the first.

Richard, merchant, bought Nov. 13, 1684, that part of Huntington, Long Island, called Eaton's Neck—eastward of Oyster Bay—of William Jones and Hannah his wife, daughter of Gov. Eaton, in their own right and for their brother Theophilus Eaton, Esq.

“Three sons of Richard Bryan” says Mr. Lambert, “settled on this land, Alexander, John and Ebenezer. Their descendants on Long Island are now numerous.”

Alexander Bryan owned a large track of land in Southington, says Mr. Lambert. Mr. Savage says, Richard was the richest man in town as was his father, leaving large estates partly in England (?) in Long Island, at New Haven, Elizabethton, N. J., Providence and Milford. I will add that I have found that Richard Bryan had children—

7. **Alexander**, 1651. +
8. **Mary**, 1654, m. 1<sup>st</sup> John Maltby. +
9. **Hannah**, Aug. 1, 1654, (twin) m. Rev. John Harriman. +
10. Sarah, April 24, 1657; no doubt d. y.
11. **Samuel**, bapt. 1659; b. April, 1660, says Mr. Pond. +
12. John, 1662, d. y.
13. Abigail, Nov. 22, 1663; no doubt d. y.
14. **Richard**, Oct. 8, 1666. +
15. **Francois**, Feb'y 13, 1668, m. Joseph Treat. +
16. Sarah, 1670, m. Oct. 1678, Samuel Fitch, who died early leaving an only child Sarah, and she m. 2<sup>nd</sup> about 1696, Mungo Nisbett, and d. in two years.
17. Abigail, Jan'y 12, 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; d. unm., 1698.
18. Elizabeth, 1679; no doubt d. y.
19. **Joseph**, Jan'y 15, 1682. +
20. **Elizabeth**, bapt. Nov. 1685; m. Dr. John Durand. +

7. **Alexander**<sup>1</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1651, d. Aug. 19, 1701. In 1692 and other years he was town clerk of Milford, Conn., as was his brother in 1698. Mr. Lambert says he lived for a while on Long Island. He m. Sybil,<sup>3</sup> b. 1655, dau. of Rev. John Whiting,<sup>2</sup> of Hartford, and Sybill (Collins) of Cambridge, Mass., Rev. John<sup>2</sup> was b. 1635. Harvard College, 1653, and son of Hon. William, whose widow m. Alexander Bryan, father of Richard. He left

proprieties in Milford and elsewhere. On account of some in Southampton, Long Island, his widow Sibylla had letters of adm., in New York. Sept. 27, 1701. Mr. Savage says she m. 1705, Hugh Gray, of Huntington, L. I., it is said, but after his death was in 1711, living in Milford.

21. Ann, Sept. 8, 1674.

22. **Alexander**, June 15, 1677. +

23. John, July 12, 1680. In 1714, lived at Huntington, L. I. May 9, 1710, of Long Island, deeds to Roger Newton and Ezihiel Stone (Stow?) lands conveyed to him by his father Alexander. The Bryan's descended from this line lived largely on Long Island, but says Mr. Lambert in his history of Milford, some of them from Long Island resided in Milford during the Revolution.

24. **Ebenezer**, Feb'y 2, 1690. +

25. Augustine, April 25, 1694; d. Aug. 8, 1705. According to Mr. Goodwin, his or her name was Augustinatha, but as he or she died young, the name is not of great consequence.

8. **Mary**<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. 1654. She m. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb'y 28, 1666, John Maltby, of New Haven, Conn., about 1671, says the Dwight Genealogy. John Maltby came from Yorkshire and was lost at sea, 1676. Mr. Dwight says she m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev. Joseph Taylor, who was clergyman at Southampton, L. I., who d. April 4, 1682, age 31, and she m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan'y 30, 1690, John Howell, Jr., of Southampton, who d. March 8, 1692, aged 44, and she was thus left a widow the 3<sup>rd</sup> time when but 38.

In Howell's History of Southampton (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 1887,) p. 306, it is said that John Howell<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> Edward,<sup>1</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1648, and d. March 8, 1692; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Martha, dau. of John White, who d. June 7, 1688, and he m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary, widow of Rev. Joseph Taylor, Jan'y 30, 1690, and had a dau. Sibyl by her, b. Aug. 9, 1691. On p. 306 it is said that that Edward Howell<sup>2</sup> Edward,<sup>1</sup> b. 1626 and d. 1699; m. 1<sup>st</sup> Mary, dau. of Rev. Robert Fordham, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary,<sup>3</sup> dau. of Richard Bryan, of Milford, who on p. 431, is identified as widow of John Maltby, but is said to have m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edward Howell,<sup>2</sup> and by that means the children of Maltby came to Southampton, who Dwight says came there on their mother marrying Rev. Joseph Taylor. One cannot tell by page 306 whether (if Mr. Howell's book is right) she had any children by Edward Howell. I cannot decide in such differences where I have made no examination of my own, but can add that on the distribution of the estate of



Abigail<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup> in 1698, one of her heirs was said to be her sister Mercy Howell. Whether there were two, Mercy and Mary, one of whom m. Edward and the other John Howell, or these are various blunders as to one person I cannot tell. All agree that Mary Maltby had ch.—

26. **John Maltby**, June 1, 1673. +

27. **Mary Maltby**, twin to John; m. Major Joseph Fordham. +

9. **Hannah**<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1654, m. Nov. 20, 1672, Rev. John Harriman, bapt. Jan'y 24, 1647, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth, of New Haven. Rev. John was of Harvard College, 1667. He taught school at New Haven and preached there and at Wallingford, Conn., and removed as early as 1690 to Elizabethtown, N. J. He was employed by the government taking latitude of places between Mass. and Conn. He had in 1692 seven sons, but Mr. Savage names no more. Mr. Howell says he had three other ch. than these named below, in Elizabethtown. He d. Aug. 20, in his 58<sup>th</sup> year.

28. John, 1674.

29. Samuel, June 25, 1676.

30. Ann, July 5, 1678.

31. Mary, 1680.

32. Leonard, 1683.

33. Richard, 1685.

11. **Samuel**<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> bapt. 1659, m. Dec. 25, 1683, Martha, dau. of Rev. John Whiting, of Hartford, and sister of Sybil. Apparently he lived partly in Milford and partly in Long Island. In his inventory at New York he is called Captain, April 28, 1698, £871 and relict Martha. It appears also in Conn., that he d. 1698, had a widow Martha and ch. below—

34. Mary, 1685.

35. **Martha**, 1689, bapt. Aug. 1694; m. Feb'y 5, 1711, Joseph Smith. +

36. **Susanna**, 1691, m. April 10, 1712, Col. Roger Newton, of Milford, son of Capt. Samuel Newton, and g. s. of the minister of Milford. Col. Roger was b. 1684, graduate of Harvard; Captain in "Queen Ann's War" 1709 and 1710; commanded the Conn. troops at the capture of Louisburg; for many years he was Colonel of the 2nd Regiment; a judge of the County Court in 1730, and Chief Judge from 1737 to his death. In 1738 he was chosen an assistant and so continued for life. He d. Jan'y 15, 1771, ae. 87. They had ch.:

Roger.

Susannah.

Mary.

37. Abigail, 1693, m. Josiah Prince (L. R. Vol. 6.)
38. Sybella, June 9, 1695, m. Dec. 11, 1716, Benedict Bull.
39. Jerusha, bapt. July, 1697.

14. **Richard**<sup>1</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. in Milford, Conn.; about 1666; m. Sarah Platt, dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Canfield) Platt. He died Jan'y 18, 1734, in his 69<sup>th</sup> year. (T. S.) In 1698 he was town clerk of Milford. In 1698 he has a deed from his brother Alexander, 1706, as Mr., is one of the original purchasers of New Milford, and sold June 22, 1706, to John Noble, the first settler. Nov. 20, 1714, he sold a right there to Benjamin Bunnill and Caleb Mallory. Same year he conveys to his brother Joseph, of Milford, and Oct. 20, 1720, he m. Mehitabel Clark. She d. 1721; he m. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 15, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sarah Treat, dau. of Joseph.

40. Mary, bapt. Nov., 1701.
41. Sarah, bapt. Aug., 1699.
42. **Richard**, bapt. Aug., 1699. +
43. Samuel, bapt. Aug., 1699.
44. Frances, Sept. 22, 1704, m. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 16, 1725, Jeremiah Gillett, and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Stephen Miles.

45. Augustine, Jan'y 28, 170 $\frac{6}{7}$ .
46. Alexander, Oct. 13, 1707.
47. Hannah, Jan'y 21, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ .
48. **Nathan**, Dec. 11, 1714, m. Elizabeth, says tombstone. He d. Feb'y 28, 1766, (T. S.) She d. Oct. 12, 1802, aged 87 years, says her tombstone. +

15. **Franco**<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb'y 13, 1668, in 1698, the wife of Joseph Treat,<sup>3</sup> the son of Governor Robert Treat, of Milford, by his first wife Jane, dau. of Edmond Tapp. Ante p.

Lient. Joseph Treat was an original proprietor in New Milford, Conn., where he d. 1731.

49. Frances, Dec. 16, 1690.
50. Joseph, March 21, 1693. In Orcutt's History of New Milford will be found a long line of his descendants.
51. Ann, Jan'y 30, 1696.
52. John, Dec. 24, 1697.
53. Sarah, June 6, 1699; m. 42, Richard Bryan.<sup>5</sup>
54. Jane, Sept. 11, 1702.
55. Richard, Sept. 28, 1708.
56. Edward, Nov. 20, 1710.
57. Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1712.
58. Samuel, April 13, 1714.
59. Stephen, Oct. 10, 1715.

19. **Joseph**<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan'y 15, 1682, in Milford, Conn., there in 1714 receives a deed from his brother Richard, and in 1733 makes a deed to his son Joseph. He d. there Aug. 1, 1742. He m. Mary Newton, dau. of Roger (Milf. Land Rec. 9.) By wife Mary was father of—

60. Abigail, bapt. Aug. 1719; m. Joseph Marshall.

61. **Joseph**, b. May 8, 1721. +

62. Mary, bapt. July, 1731.

20. **Elizabeth**<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> bapt. Nov. 1685, m. Doctor John Durand.

63. John, Nov. 10, 1700; 10 ch. in Oleutt's History of Derby, p. 718.

64. Elizabeth, July 19, —, d. y.

65. Noah, Aug. 27, 1707; m. Abigail Riggs,<sup>5</sup> b. 1711, Edward<sup>4</sup> Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Sarah (Baldwin) Riggs, (ante p. 88) for his first wife and 2<sup>nd</sup> Damaris, and had 2 daus., 1 by each.

66. Joseph, Dec. 20, 1709. His descendants are in Hist. Derby, pp. 718-9.

67. Samuel, July 7, 1713; ch. p. 718, Hist. Derby.

68. Abigail, June 2, 1716; m. as 2<sup>nd</sup> w. Abner, Johnson of Derby Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Jeremiah.<sup>1</sup> See Hist. Derby, p. 740, and after.

69. Elizabeth, Feb'y 6, 1719; m. Aug. 9, 1738, Joseph Johnson, Jr., cousin of Abner, and had nine ch. See Hist. Derby, p. 740, and after.

70. Ebenezer, Dec. 7, 1724, who had a son Ebenezer.

22. **Alexander**<sup>5</sup> Alexander,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1682, in Milford; June 4, 1706, of the manor of Eaton called *eldest* son of Alexander, late of Milford, conveys land in Milford to George Allen. I cannot explain the "eldest" son and there is a mistake in the deed or elsewhere. He is no doubt the one late of Huntington, L. I., will March 2, 1758, to be found in New York City.

71. **Alexander**. +

72. **Augustine**. +

73. Epenetus.

74. Ann, m. Simeon Fleet.

24. **Ebenezer**<sup>5</sup> Alexander,<sup>4</sup> bapt. about 1690, of Milford, m.; July 15, 1715, Esther Goodyear, of New Haven. In 1714 he was a sadler and brother of John, of Huntington, L. I. Feb'y 6, 1717, of Milford, he sold a right of land in New Milford, to Samuel Adkins, of Milford. He d. Sept. 20, 1728, in 38<sup>th</sup> year. (Milf. Cem.) His widow m. Aug. 20, 1729, Thomas Gibb.



75. Ebenezer, Dec. 27, 1718, and likely others. He m. Abigail Smith, dau. of Jonathan, as appears by Milford land records.

26. **John Maltby**<sup>2</sup> John Maltby,<sup>1</sup> twin, b. at New Haven, Conn., June 1, 1673. He went with his mother to Southampton at the time of her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, and m. there Susanna Clark, and d. there June 27, 1706. The had ch.:

76. Mary, about 1698, as his 1<sup>st</sup> wife m. Judge Hugh Gelston. He had 13 ch., of whom 10 were by his first wife as follows:

1. Mary Gelston, Jan'y 19, 1718, d. unm. Oct. 9, 1740.

2. Susanna Gelston, March 28, 1721, m. Col. Josiah Smith, of Moriches, L. I.

3. Maltby Gelston, March 20, 1723, d. Sept. 22, 1783. Deacon at Bridgehampton, L. I. He m. Mary Jones, dau. of Dr. Thomas and Margaret (Livingston) Jones, of New York, and sister of Catharine, the wife of Governor Dewitt Clinton. He had ch.: 1. Phebe, m. Nicoll Floyd, only son of Gen'l William, of Mast —, L. I., one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, b. Oct. 4, 1762, and had ch. William, David Gelston, Augustus. Hon. John G., Member of Congress, Catharine, Julia m. Edward Delafield, M. D., of N. Y. City, and Mary m. John Ireland, and Elizabeth, 1746, m. David Pierson, of Sag Harbor, L. I.; Jane b. 1748, m. David Sayre. John Gelston, 1750, lived in New York, and had ch. (see Dwight's Genealogy, p. 1067.) Thomas Gelston, 1752, (see ch. in Dwight's Genealogy.) Hugh, 1754, d. s. p.; William, 1756, of East Haddam, Conn., d. 1840. Mary, 1758, m. 1<sup>st</sup> James Green, of East Haddam and 2<sup>nd</sup> Caleb Rogers, of Bridgehampton, and Abigail, 1763, d. 1781. Long lines of descendants of these lines will be found in the Dwight Genealogy.

4. Sarah Gelston, March 10, 1725, m. Oct. 29, 1748, Elias Pelletreau, and a long line of descendants are in Dwight's Genealogy.

5. Samuel Gelston, b. March 27, 1727; a physician at Nantucket.

6. Jane Gelston, April 13, 1729, m. 1753, Rev. Joseph Strong, Yale College, 1749, pastor at Granby, Conn., and Williamsburgh, Mass., (see Strong Genealogy.

7. Hugh Gelston, b. 1730, d. 1734.

8. John Gelston, 1732, d. 1734.

9. Hugh 1735, d. 1815; had but one child, Rev. Maltby Gelston who, however, has a long line of descendants in the Dewight Genealogy, p. 1071-3.

77. Sarah Maltby, b. 1706, d. Sept. 8, 1723.

27. **Mary Maltby** John Maltby, twin, b. June 1, 1673, m. Dec. 5, 1689, Major Joseph Fordham, son of Rev. Robert, of Southampton, and had six ch.:

78. Mary.

79. Joseph.

80. Phebe.

81. Alexander.

82. John.

83. Hannah.

35. **Martha**<sup>5</sup> Samuel<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. in Milford, 1689, bapt. 1694: m. July 5, 1711, Joseph Smith. They had at least a dau.—

84. Martha, who m. John Miles. They had a dau. Martha Miles who m. Capt. Charles Pond. Capt. Charles and Martha Pond had at least ch.:

Adam, who had Charles Hobby, father of N. G. Pond, my valued correspondent, of Milford, Conn.

Martha m. A. V. H. Dewitt and had a dau. Martha, who m. David L. Baldwin, whose dau. Martha m. David Miles, a descendant of John and Martha Miles—a line of 7 Marthas.

42. **Richard**<sup>5</sup> Richard<sup>4</sup> Richard.<sup>3</sup> I place him in this line of descent on the authority of Charles Andrew Johnson, Esq., of New Orleans, a descendant of whom I first learned in Milford as studying the records there. I think he must have been the Richard who on authority of Mr. Goodwin m. as his 1<sup>st</sup> wife, Mehitabel, dau. of Samuel Clark, also of Milford, and who on my own authority m. likely as his 2<sup>nd</sup> w., Sarah Treat, dau. of Joseph. The first two children were by Mehitabel and the others by Sarah. He was likely the Richard Bryan, Jr., who Mr. Lambert says settled not far from 1727 in North Milford, being the first who settled in that part of the town and for many years it was called Bryan's Farm. In 1750 it was so "well settled" that by that name it was voted school money.

85. **Mehitabel**, b. Aug. 15, 1721, m. about 1740, David Ingersoll. +

86. **Richard**. +

87. **Fraunce**, Aug. 1726, m. June 27, 1754, Samuel Treat, son of Samuel. +

88. Sarah, June 4, 1723, d. Oct. 26, 1739.

89. Ann, Feb'y, 1731, wife of John Treat, in 1784.

90. Mary, March 1736, wife of Zechariah Marks, in 1784.

61. **Joseph**<sup>5</sup> Joseph<sup>4</sup> Richard,<sup>3</sup> b. in Milford, May 8, 1721, d. there April 3, 1751. He graduated at Yale College. He m. Mehitabel, dau. of Samuel Clark.

91. **Joseph**, bapt. July, 1746. +

92. Mary, bapt. Nov. 1749, buried in the Episcopal burying place in Stratford, under the following inscription: "In memory of Mary, daughter of Mr. Joseph and Mehitabel Bryn, who died Nov. 1, A.D. 1753, aged ten years and ten days.

93. Mehitabel, bapt. Nov., 1751.

71. **Alexander**<sup>6</sup> Alexander,<sup>5</sup> of Huntington, Long Island, (manor of Eaton). He died before his father who remembers in

his will his son Ebenezer and asks him to pay one-third to his sisters. Alexander's will of Feb'y 24, 1758, remembers his said daus., his wife Phebe who with his brother Epenetus were his executors.

94. Ebenezer, who has the homestead, all lands on the point where his father lived. Dutch Island and the bogs at ——— Meadow—all other property to be divided to the sisters not named.

72. **Augustine**<sup>6</sup> Alexander.<sup>5</sup> His will dated Sept. 18, 1753, was proved in New York City, Jan'y 10, 1781. It must have been somewhat out of date. He makes his wife Deborah, brother Epenetus and David Paseo executors. He leaves his son Melancthon £60 and property to his three sons and six daus., when they came of age. Of all these nine ch. I know only—

95. Melancthon.

85. **Mehitabel**, who m. about March, 1740, David Ingersoll, of Milford; b. Sept. 4, 1720, son of Jonathan and Sarah. He d. Feb'y 14, 1742, in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. She d. June 7, 1798, in her 77<sup>th</sup> year (gravestone). They had one ch.—

96. David, Dec. 11, 1740, who m. March 9, 1768, Clement Treat, dau. of Lient. Joseph. He d. June 10, 1774; his widow, May 18, 1817, and they had three children, Mehitabel, 1768; David Bryant, 1771; and Jonathan, 1778. His epitaph in Milford is interesting.

"In memory of David Ingersoll, Esq. His piety was early and unaffected. His benevolence pure and universal. As a civil officer—a member of God for good. In friendship, endearing and faithful. A pattern of conjugal and parental affection. In prospect of a better state he departed this life July 10, 1774, in the 34th year of his age. All on earth is shadow; all beyond is substance. The reverse is folly's creed. How solid all where change shall be no more."

86. **Richard**<sup>6</sup> Richard<sup>5</sup> Richard,<sup>4</sup> m. Jan'y 13, 1742, Sarah Fowler, dau. of John and Susan Fowler. Supposed to be Richard, Jr., Ensign of 1<sup>st</sup> Co., Milford, in 1756; Lieut. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Co. in 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. of the Colony, and afterwards referred to as Captain Richard Bryan.

97. Sarah, d. June 17, 1746, aged 2 yrs. and 21 dys.

98. Mehitabel, d. Sept. 4, 1746, aged 1 yr. and 4 mo.

99. **Richard**, Dec., 1746. +

100. **David**, Feb'y, 1748, of Litchfield Co., Conn.; moved to Sherburne, Chango Co., N. Y. +

- 101. **Sarah**, April, 1749; m. Jan'y 4, 1770, Benedict Law. +
- 102. **Samuel**. +
- 103. **John**, Feb'y 23, 1754; m. Mary Clark, (Orange Rec.) and d. Dec. 11, 1846.
- 104. **Oliver**, June, 1756. +
- 105. **Elijah**, Sept., 1759; m. Aug. 22, 1784, Content Fowler. +
- 106. **Fowler**, Sept., 1765; m. Feb'y 22, 1786, Anna Nettleton. +

85. **Joseph**<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> bapt. in Milford, July, 1746.

- 107. Joseph, b. in Milford, Nov., 1769.
- 108. Juliana, b. Sept., 1776.
- 109. Richard Smith, June, 1778.
- 110. Isaac, April, 1780.

99. **Richard**<sup>7</sup> Richard.<sup>6</sup> Settled at Washington, Litchfield Co., Conn., and afterwards in Beekman, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He m. Mabel Hickox, b. 1751, and d. 1824, and had ch. in Washington. A Richard (what Richard) is said in the Buckingham Genealogy to have m. Jean Buckingham, b. 1753, dau. Thomas and Sarah (Treat) Buckingham. Thomas again son of Thomas and Mary B—— Woodruff Buckingham.

- 111. Susan, July 14, 1789.
- 112. Nathaniel, Sept. 10, 1791.
- 113. Lillie, Oct. 12, 1794.
- 114. Sally, (twin) Oct. 12, 1794.
- 115. Chester, b. 1806; d. 1878.

100. **David**, Richard, moved from Litchfield County, to Cherburne, Chenango County, N. Y.

- 116. David, b. 1771, d. 1846, and four daus.

102. **Samuel**, Richard. He settled and died in Washington, Conn. He had a wife Sarah who d. June 9, 1827.

- 120. Samuel, July 15, 1775.
- 121. Mehitabel, July 15, 1778; d. Feby. 1, 1779.
- 122. Abigail, Dec. 1, 1779.
- 123. Fowler, Oct. 12, 1783.
- 124. Jonas, Nov. 15, 1785, m. Anne, and son Titus A., b. Nov. 30, 1813.
- 125. Alexander, May, 1787, m. Nov. 5, 1815, Minerva Hartnell.
- 126. Platt, Dec. 30, 1788.
- 127. Alden, Oct. 5, 1793, d. June 24, 1803.

104. **Oliver**<sup>7</sup> Richard,<sup>6</sup> It is said by his collateral relations that he m. and had six children. The following appear on Milford Records.

- 128. Esther, bapt. June, 1790.
- 129. Sarah, bapt. June, 1790; m. Oct. 22, 1800, Anthony Stone, and had eight children. Ante page 332.
- 130. Susanna, bapt. June, 1790; m. Feb'y 15, 1807, David Stow and had nine children. Ante page 333.
- 131. Oliver, bapt. April, 1793. I believe he settled in New Haven.

105. **Elijah**<sup>7</sup> Richard,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1760, d. Jan'y 12, 1844. Ante p. 509. He moved to Masonville, Delaware Co., N. Y., thence to Granville, Ohio. He m. 1784, Content Fowler, b. Feb'y 1770, and d. 1834.

- 132. Elihu, Feb'y 27, 1785, m.; d. 1839; moved to Genesee Co., N. Y. Had ch.
- 133. Content, Oct. 24, 1786; m. 1806, Solomon Cook.
- 134. Betsey, Nov. 8, 1788; d. Sept. 16, 1795.
- 135. Elijah, Aug. 1, 1790; d. Sept. 19, 1795.
- 136. Lyman, July 13, 1792; d. 1794.
- 137. Lucy, July 9, 1794; m. 1814, Josiah D. Cleveland, d. 1873; had 12 ch., some of whom are supposed to be in or near Chicago.
- 138. Betsey, Aug. 13, 1796; m. 1842, Robert McElhanny, d. 1885; no ch.
- 139. Martha, Nov. 10, 1798; m. 1824, Wheeler Woods, d. 1825; 1 dau. m.
- 140. Elijah, April 27, 1801; m. twice, and at last report one son living at Granville.
- 141. Amanda, Sept. 6, 1803; m. 1822, Eli Faruham, d. 1883; three ch. living.
- 142. Julia, Nov. 6, 1806; m. 1827, Nathaniel B. Palmer; four ch. of whom two are dead.
- 143. **Constant**, Sept. 6, 1809. +

106. **Fowler**<sup>7</sup> Richard;<sup>6</sup> lived in Durham, Green County, N. Y., many years (said 30), thence to Camden, Oneida County, N. Y. He had ch. of whom—

- 144. Betsey m. a Baldwin, of Camden.

101. **Sarah**<sup>7</sup> Richard,<sup>6</sup> m. Mr. Benedict Law, of North Milford, lived in New Haven and had three sons who took honors at Yale, one about 1827, and three daughters well educated, one of whom died on the journey to California as a missionary, and one m. a Mr. Johnson, father of my correspondent, Charles Andrew Johnson, Esq., of New Orleans, La.

143. **Constant**<sup>s</sup> Elijah<sup>7</sup> Richard,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 6, m. twice; d. July 26, 1886. He has three sons living in 1888.

145. Henry E., City Clerk at Columbus, Ohio, m. and has three ch.

146. Frederick C., a lawyer in Akron, Ohio, of the firm of Doyle & Bryan.

147. Isaac Jennings, of the *Inter Ocean*, at Chicago.

Traces of Bryans may be found in western towns in Conn., and likely traced by probate record. I have only collected what fell accidentally in my way while making other researches. As items I name—

Alexander Bryan and his wife joined the church in Newtown, Conn., Sept. 21, 1760, and it is said he died in 1760, aged about 40.

Sammel, Jr., of Milford, m. Jan'y 9, 1703, Elizabeth Tibbals, and had a son Josiah, b. Feb'y 21, 1709-10.

Plupmest Davton, b. Oct. 17, 1774. d. 1876; m. 1798, Sarah Bryan, who d. Aug. 21, 1804, and he m. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jerusha Smith.

Harriet, b. Dec. 25, 1798; d. Feb'y 24, 1805.

Bryan, July 30, 1800; d. Sept. 18, 1845; m. Lydia Copley, and had 7 ch.

Sarah, Jan'y 12, 1803, d. y.

Jehial Bryan, m. June 4, 1743 (Milf. Rec.) Esther Buckingham, b. April 17, 1730, dau. of Samuel and Silence (Clark) Buckingham, of Milford. Samuel was bapt. Nov. 21, 1693, and son of Sammel and Sarah (Baldwin) Buckingham, ante p——. He was no doubt the Jehial, of Milford, who showed the Assembly that about March 20, 1776, the Inspection Committee of Milford ordered him to muster twenty men to take a sloop that had come to anchor in Oyster Bay in a stormy night; that he did so, and that the sloop had on board a quantity of pork to transport to the West Indies contrary to the embargo act, that he took it into New Haven where by decree of the County Court, the cargo was forfeited to the Treasurer of the State, 22½ bbls. of pork, 50 bbls. and 20 tierce of flour.

#### By Milford Records—

Jehial Bryan, m. April 29, 1784, Polly Treat.

Content Bryan, m. April 24, 1784, Robert Treat.

Sarah Bryan, m. Jan'y 25, 1787, Moses Hotchkiss, of Derby.



Julia Bryan, m. Aug. 30, 1795, Richard Smith.

Esther Bryan, m. Dec. 20, 1796, Thomas Finch.

Nathan Bryan, s. Nathan Bryan, bapt. 1774.

Gideon Buckingham, of Milford, b. 1774; m. widow Brian who had several ch. by her first husband, G. B. Yale, 1765; County Judge; town clerk of Milford 35 years, d. 1809, sp. (Buckingham Genealogy.)

John Bryan, from Prospect to Waterbury, Conn., had a dau. Elizabeth, b. April 1781, who m. Amos Baldwin, ante p. 178.

Wm. Daggett Bryan, of New Haven, m. Mary, dau. of Jacob (b. 1799) and Henrietta (Miles, b. 1802,) Brown.

In account of Burgoyne's Campaign, by W. L. Stone, it is stated that—

Alexander was b. in Conn., 1733, d. April 9, 1825, aged 92. Emigrated to Dutchess County, N. Y.; m. Miss Martha Talmadge, aunt of Senator Talmadge; some time after removed to Half Moon, Saratoga, County, N. Y. That he was scout for General Gates, and kept a hotel at Waterford. He left five sons and two daughters, all deceased.

Daniel, 82 years old in 1853.

Jehiel.

Robert.

John.

Alexander.











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